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Title : MOVABLE COVER FOR RIGIDIFYING  
AND/OR PROTECTING THE FRONT  
FACE OF AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR,  
SUCH AS A SNOWBOARD BOOT

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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated July 19, 2005, by three months, from October 19, 2005 to January 19, 2006. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$1020.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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